

## REMARKS

In response to the above-identified Office Action the Specification has been amended to overcome the typographical errors pointed out by the Examiner, and the claims have been amended to overcome the formal deficiencies thereof and to emphasize the patentable distinctions of the present invention as compared to the cited Hiroki patent.

Particularly, the amended claims are directed to a liquid crystal apparatus characterized by first transfer switches each for connecting each column signal line with the first common signal line so as to selectively supply one of the picture signals of one polarity to each column signal line, and second transfer switches each for connecting each column signal line with the second common signal line so as to selectively supply one of the picture signals of the other polarity to each column signal line.

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited Hiroki patent does not disclose this feature of the claims as they are now presented.

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